

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Friedrich Boecking

Based on PCT/DE 00/02825

For: Injector Of Compact Design For A Common Rail Injection System For Internal Combustion Engines

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and first line of the specification, insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 00/02825 filed on August 18, 2000.

Background of the Invention--;

line 2, delete "Prior Art" and insert --Field of the Invention--;

between lines 10 and 11, insert --Description of the Prior Art--.

Page 2, before line 1, insert --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--;